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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of this application and before calculation of claim fees.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 (under heading "Cross-Reference to related Applications."):

This application[s] is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 10/360,810, filed on February 10, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/127,752, filed